



St. Mark's
Lutheran Church

The Messenger

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"A Heritage of God's Grace" Since 1910
Member of GIFT of Grace Lutheran Ministry

June 2026



We're very, very excited to have
Pastor Karen Young Trenne
joining us as Interim Pastor, July through March.
She will be preaching most Sundays.
She'll be at either Walle or Evanger each Sunday
morning followed by St. Mark's at 1030am.

She will also have some hours available each week to provide ministry to the home bound, hospital visitation, etc. We look forward to having Pastor Young Trenne with us.

She brings years of experience and great enthusiasm for preaching. She's very excited to be working with GIFT parish!



Scholarships Available!!

Bible Camp Scholarships are available for all St. Mark's youth who plan to attend camp this summer. WELCA is offering \$50 towards tuition. And, Abiding Memorials has approved 50% of the cost. This is available for any Bible Camp that is attended. Contact the office to get more information on the paperwork that should be submitted to these two ministries. It is easy and is a wonderful gift offered to our youth.



Memorial for Beulah Borgeson

The memorial for Beulah Borgeson will be held at St. Mark's, on Monday, June 15th, at 1:00pm. Visitation will begin at noon. Beulah passed away on March 31st.

Highlights from the May 12th St. Mark's Council Meeting

- ❖ All Council Members scheduled for re-election on the council agreed to extend their terms. A congregational meeting will be scheduled soon.
- ❖ We will not host a car show this summer.
- ❖ Abiding Memorials awarded \$250 scholarships to our two graduating seniors, Autumn and Synje.
- ❖ St. Mark's will not have worship on July 5th.

ST MARK'S FINANCIAL REPORT - 01/01/26 through 04/30/26

BUDGETED GIVING:	\$ 22,893.00
(2025 YTD Giving \$ 26,770.00)	
2026 YTD Fund Income	\$ 40,742.00
2026 YTD General Fund Expenses	\$ 50,348.00
GENERAL FUND <u>Deficit</u>	- \$ 9,606.00



The Parents of Loss group will meet on Tuesday, June 9th, at 7:00 p.m. in the chapel at St. Mark's. This group is for all who are grieving the loss of a child or grandchild, regardless of age. They meet here the 2nd Tuesday of each month.



Our Prayers and Sympathies to:

The family and friends of Olive Weber as they mourn the death of Olive's sister, Ruth.

Abiding Memorials Ministry Please remember that if you have any requests for project funds, they should be submitted to them the last week of each quarter. This will give them sufficient time for all members to review the paperwork. Requests should be sent to Iver Buchmann. Thank you!

WALLE LUTHERAN 150TH ANNIVERSARY

Walle Lutheran will celebrate their 150th Anniversary Sunday, June 14th. Bishop Tessa Moon Leiseth was lead worship that morning. They will celebrate with music, food and fellowship. Worship will be held at 11:00am, followed by food and fellowship from 12-2pm.



Congratulations to our high school graduates who were recognized during worship May 17th.

Autumn and Synje both graduated from Red River.



Women of the ELCA Board Meeting May 11, 2026

Rose Keeley, Sandy McCleary, Kathy Mutcher, Linda Simmons, and Olive Weber
Our rummage sale income was \$1,748.50 and thank you to all who donated and helped with the sale.

We served a cake reception on May 17 in honor of Autumn Rundquist and Synje Peterson who are graduating from Red River High School.

Donations

Operation Booth Strap.....	\$600
Red Willow Bible Camp.....	250
Park River Bible Camp.....	250
Valley Senior Living Chaplaincy.....	400
Christus Rex.....	200
ND Adult & Teen Challenge.....	300
Northland Rescue Mission.....	200
Dacotah Oyate Lutheran Church.....	200

Our next meeting will be on September 14, 2026, at 2:00 p.m.

We closed with the Lord's Prayer.
Linda Simmons, Secretary



MARK THESE UPCOMING EVENTS ON YOUR CALENDAR:

Men's Breakfast – Thursday, June 4th, at Butterwicks at 8:00am.
St. Mark's Council - Tuesday, June 9th, at 6:30pm
Parents of Loss – Tuesday, June 9th, at 7:00pm in the chapel

June Birthdays and Anniversaries...

Birthdays:

3 Kathryn Thompson
9 Martin Helmoski
12 Janice Jensen
15 Brenda Metcalf
21 Kristyn Vetsch

Anniversaries:

29 Scott & Darci Bohm



(Please contact the church office if you have any corrections.)



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						
1 7pm Scouts	2 	3 10:00 Quilting	4 8:00 Men's Breakfast	5 	6 Synod Assembly	
7 Synod Assembly 10:30 Worship	8 7pm Scouts	9 6:30 Council 7:00 Parents Of Loss	10 10:00 Quilting	11 	12 	13
14  Walle's 150 th Anniversary 10:30 Worship	15 1:00 Beulah Borgeson Memorial (Noon visitation) 7pm Scouts	16 	17 10:00 Quilting	18 	19 	20
21 10:30 Worship 	22 7pm Scouts	23 	24 10:00 Quilting	25 	26 	27
28 10:30 Worship (Pastor Bud)	29 7pm Scouts	30 				